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ARMY BARRACKS WNW  
DONG HOI, NORTH VIETNAM  
1728N 10635E

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## 1. STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY OF

REVEALS THE LARGE MILITARY INSTALLATION LOCATED 2 NM WEST-NORTHWEST OF DONG HOI WHICH HAS BEEN COVERED ON NUMEROUS [REDACTED] LAZY DAISY, LUCKY DRAGON, AND TROJAN HORSE MISSIONS. THE AREA, CONSISTING OF FOURTEEN SUB-AREAS, CONTAINS A TOTAL OF ONE-HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN BARRACKS, FORTY-FOUR ADMINISTRATION BUILDINGS, ONE-HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIVE STORAGE OR SUPPORT BUILDINGS, EIGHT SMALL PROBABLE AMMUNITION STORAGE BUILDINGS, EIGHTEEN MESSHALLS, AND NUMEROUS MISCELLANEOUS BUILDINGS AND SHEDS. A DRIVER TRAINING AREA, NUMEROUS TRENCHES, AUTOMATIC WEAPONS POSITIONS, AND THREE LIGHT AAA SITES (ONE OCCUPIED) ARE ALSO OBSERVED IN THE AREA.

2. DAMAGE SUSTAINED IN AREAS 3, 5, 7, 8, AND 12 (NUMBERED ACCORDING TO CINCPACFLT TTI 0617-17N106E-E4, JUNE 64) CONSISTS OF A TOTAL OF TWO MESSHALLS, ONE STORAGE, AND FIVE SUPPORT BUILDINGS BURNING, AND TWO SUPPORT BUILDINGS DAMAGED. AREA 2 WAS OBSERVED ON PHOTO RECONNAISSANCE OF [REDACTED] BUT WAS IMAGED ON EXTREME OBLIQUE PHOTOGRAPHY. THIS MISSION REVEALS ONE BARRACKS BUILDING DAMAGED AND SEVERAL CRATERS LOCATED IN THE AREA. SMOKE IS OBSERVED IN SCATTERED LOCATIONS WITHIN THE MILITARY COMPLEX.

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3. COLLATERAL REPORTS TWO RF-8A AIRCRAFT WERE LAUNCHED ON A BOMB DAMAGE ASSESSMENT FLIGHT OF DONG HOI ARMY BARRACKS WNW FROM THE USS HANCOCK ON 8 FEBRUARY. THEY WERE ESCORTED BY EIGHT A-4E'S FOR FLAK SUPPRESSION AND FOUR F8C'S FOR TARCAP (TARGET COMBAT AIR PATROL). FLAK SUPPRESSION STRIKES AGAINST KNOWN ANTI-AIRCRAFT POSITIONS PRECEDED THE TWO PHOTOGRAPHIC RUNS. THE FIRST RUN ENCOUNTERED NO OPPOSITION; THE SECOND MET WITH INTENSE SMALL ARMS FIRE. THE A-4E AIRCRAFT EXPENDED TWENTY-THREE LAU-3 ROCKET PODS (NINETEEN 2.75-INCH ROCKETS PER POD) AND 450 ROUNDS OF 20-MM AMMUNITION. ALL AIRCRAFT WERE RECOVERED UN-DAMAGED, AND NO PERSONNEL INJURIES WERE SUSTAINED.

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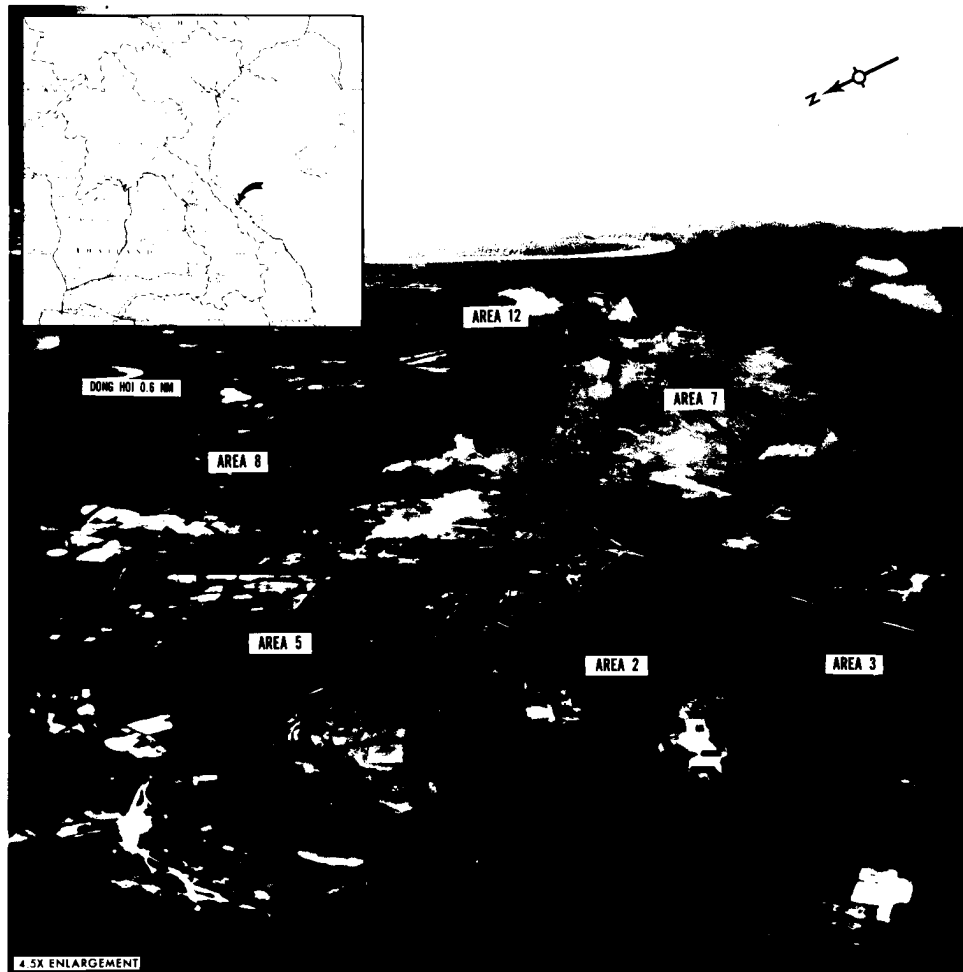
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